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SUBJECT: URGENT DEMARCHE IN ADVANCE OF MARCH 24 ARAB LEAGUE
MEETING ON IRAQ

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(C) During a March 24 meeting between DCM and MFA's Americas Office Chief Abdul-Salam Q. Al-Awadi, DCM reviewed reftel demarche (delivered to the MFA on March 23) highlighting USG concerns about the imminent Arab League statement. Awadi agreed to forward our request to the appropriate officials. He also noted his own view that AL statements are often vague and confusing, and the USG should, thus, not be overly concerned with the upcoming statement.

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